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Applicants: G.J. Wilson et al. Attorney Docket No.: CASM115748
Application No.: 09/600,824 Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: September 8, 2000 Examiner: C.-C.G. Kao
Title: METHOD OF VERIFYING THE AUTHENTICITY OF A SECURITY
DOCUMENT AND DOCUMENT FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	57	-	57	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Fees Enclosed

No fee is enclosed.

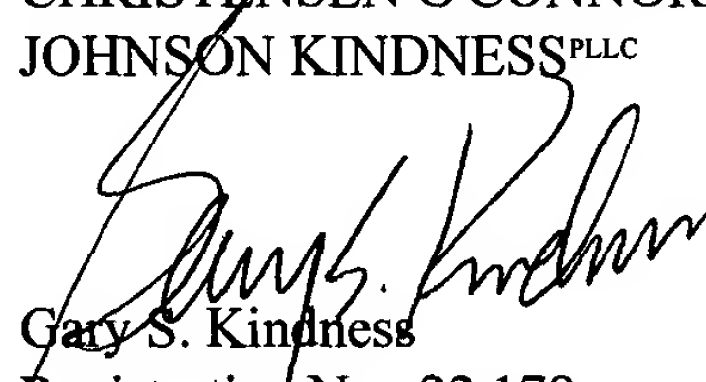
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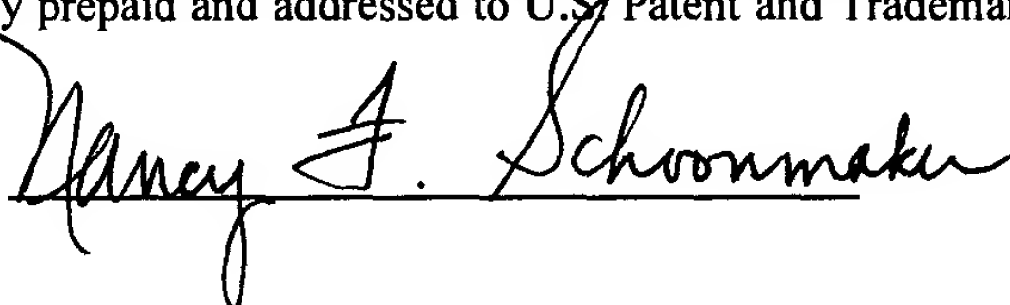
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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8. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the optical projection element acts to generate the patterned beam by diffraction of the light beam transmitted through the security document.

9. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the security document includes a second at least partially transparent portion, the method further including the step of:

folding the security document such that part only of the light beam from the light beam source passes firstly through the second at least partially transparent portion before being transmitted through said first at least partially transparent portion, said second at least partially transparent portion thus acting as a pseudo point light source.

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10. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the security document includes an optical image or device, applied to the opacifying portion, which interacts with the patterned beam impinging on the opacifying portion to create a visual security effect, the method further including the step of:

verifying the presence of the visual security effect.

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